AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT,
SACHIVALAYA, Bombay-1.

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~~IMPORTANT MATTER CONTAINED IN~~
~~FILE NO.~~

FOR THE STATE OF ~~MAHARASHTRA/~~GUJERAT/KARNATAK/
~~BOMBAY CITY.~~

SUBJECT: Travelling Allowance.
Vety Dispensary Servants accompanying
Vety. Asstt. Surgeons on Tour for Medico
Jidicial purpose and in Connection with
Rural Development activities.

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G.R., G.D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

Correspondence

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Subject :—

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P&S. **DEPT.**

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References :—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

Rev. Deptt

Following the practice obtained in the medical Deptt; the travelling allowance to Voty. Dispensary Servants who accompany Voty. Asstt. Surgeons undertaking journeys for the purpose of holding post-mortem examinations for medico jidicial purposes may be paid by Govt.

It seems also equitable that the travelling allowance of Voty. Dispensary Servants accompanying Voty. Asstt Surgeons travelling on Government duty e.g. on tours undertaken in connection with the control of contagious diseases or accompanying vans the propaganda v ns may also be borne by Govt.

The C.D. and F.D. may see u.o. before orders are issued.

Id/- 21-10-40

Id/- 21/10/40

u.o.r. to C.D. and F.D. dated the 21st October 1940.

General Deptt

Seen and passed on to the finance Departm nt,

Id/- 24/10/40

Id/- 24/10/40

u.o.r. to F.D. dated the 26th October 1940

Finance Department

It appears that it is the function of Govt. to hold post-mortem examinations for medico- juridical purposes; it is natural, therefore, that Govt. should be called upon to bear expenditure on T.A. in that connection. It is not known, however , whether it has been a long-standing practice that the D.H's should bear the charges and whether there are any orders of Govt. on the point. It is also not known under which order Govt bears the expenditure on T.A , in connection with similar work in the medical Department. The R.D. may be requested to forward a copy of the orders on the point.

2. As regards the other proposal the R.D. may be requested to state the expenditure involved if the proposal is accepted.

Id/- V.D.M.
6/11/40

Id/- R.V.Venkatramiah
6/11/40

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U.O.P. to the R.D. dated the 6th November 1940 .

Rd/- 19/6

From

E.S. Fairbrother, Esquire, M.R.C.V.S., I.V.S.,
Director of Veterinary Services,
Province of Bombay, Poona.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department, S O M B A Y

Poona, dated 11th November 1940,

Subject :- Travelling Allowance
Dispensary Servants.
Payment of - to - accompanying Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour for Post Mortem Examinations in connection with Medico Judicial Purposes; for attending epidemics in cattle etc.,

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter No. 19147 dated 3rd October 1940, on the subject noted above and to request that you will be good enough to move Government to issue early orders thereon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-

Director of Veterinary Services
Bombay Province.

D/- 19/6

Revenue Department

This Department is not aware of any orders under which the local boards were required to pay the travelling expenses of Veterinary dispensary servants accompanying Veterinary Assistant Surgeons under taking journeys for the purpose of holding post morten examinations for medico judicial purposes or for tours undertaken in connection with the control of contagious diseases. This Department is also not aware under what orders Government bears the expenditure on travelling allowance in connection with similar work in the medical Department. The Dir of Veterinary Services may be requested u.o. to furnish the information required by the F.D. on these points in consultation with the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay.

As regards para. 2 of the F.D. note the Dir. may be requested to furnish an approximate estimate of the expenditure involved to Govt. in this proposal.

Id/- 25/11/40

Id/- 2/12/40

u.o.r. to Dir. of Voty Services dated the 3rd December 1940.

Rd/- 19/6

Below Unofficial reference dated 3rd December 1940, from Revenue Department.

U.O.N. No. T/153 of 1941
Camp Via Poona, 31st January 1941.

Returned with compliments.

It is generally understood that an officer's travelling allowance must be met from the same source as his pay and it was presumably for this reason that District Local Boards were expected to pay the travelling allowance of attendants when accompanying Veterinary Assistant Surgeons when undertaking journeys for the purpose of holding post-mortem examinations for medico judicial purposes and for the control of contagious diseases of livestock.

Attached is a copy of letter No. 106/B dated 6th January 1941 from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay. Travelling allowance is paid to inferior servants at Medical dispensaries when required to accompany Medical officers to conduct post-mortem examinations under the authority of rule 8 of Section I of Appendix XLII-A/ Volume II of the Bombay ~~XXXX~~ Civil Services Rules.

During the year 1939-40 the following amounts were spent by District Local Boards on travelling allowance for Veterinary Dispensary attendants when accompany Veterinary Assistant Surgeons for the purposes stated:-
For post-mortem examination

For post-mortem	32-6-0
Attendance on pro-paganda Vans	343-4-0
Control of Con-tagious diseases	3,913-9-0
Total	3,289-3-0

In this connection I would invite reference to the correspondence ending with Government Memorandum No. 1633-A/33 dated 13th March 1933 The Additional work thrown on my office if a considerable number of addition l travelling allowance bills have to be checked and passed every month will necessitate the appointment of an additional clerk.

Sd/-
Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province.

Rs/- 10/6-

Copy of letter No. 106/B dated the 8th January 1941, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, to the Director of Veterinary Services, Bombay Province.

Subject:- Payment of travelling allowance to dispensary servants to accompanying medical officers on tour for Post-mortem examination in connection with Medico-judicial purposes.

"With reference your letter No.193, dated 7th January 1941, I have the honour to invite a reference to Rule 5 of Appendix XIIII-A, Section I on page 252 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules, Volume II, which is based on Government Resolution, General Department No. 7009, dated 11th September 1928".

True Copy,

Sd/-

Head Clerk to the
Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province.

PD/- 23/6

Revenue Department

Submitted with reference to the office note dated the 26th November 1940 The information required by the F.D. in their note dated the 8th/ November 1940 has been furnished by the Dir. of Vety. Services. As the local Boards have objected payment of travelling allowance to Vety. dispensary servants when they accompany the Vety. Assist Surgeon in connection with the post-mortem examinations control of contagious diseases, etc Govt. has to pay it on the analogy of the practice current in the Medical Deptt. These papers may be returned back u.o. to the F.D with this note and with the information furnished by the Dir.

The question regarding the appointment of an additional clerk referred to in the last sentence of the Dir's memo. will be considered when it actually arises.

Sd/- 10/2/41

Sd/- 10/2/41

U.O.P. to F.D. dated the 12th February 1941.

with file 1830/39

Finance Department

Submitted with ref. to this Deptt. note dated 5-11-40.

2. The R.D. has now for the positi clarified from the Dir. of Veterinary Services. The letter invited attention to G.M.R.D. No. 1833-A/35, dated 13-3-35 and the noting underlying it which deal with very question now raised. It will be seen that in 1935 the Dir. of Vety. Services, has asked to settle this question with the D.L.B., Kalna, but presumably he was unsuccessful. It is not therefore, clear whether the two D.L.B's who are now refu to bear the expenditure on t.a. for attend who have also the same grievances, as the D.L.B. Kalna and whether there is a case for reduction in the grant- in - aid to t local bodies concerned if the proposal is accepted. Attention is invited to R.D. File 1833/35. In the view of the possibil of claims being made later for pay etc. and in view of the difficulty of differen -tating between tours undertaken on Govt. duty and those on local board duty, it a appears necessary to deduct the expdre. o t. a. etc. of attendants accompanying vet sub-deputs. Suggests on Govt. duty not paid by the District Local Boards from th grants which may be allotted to them. The R.D. may be requested to consider this po

of the attendants for such duty as they are absent on Govt. duty for cost of equipment, drugs, etc.

Id/- 5/3/41

Id/- B. V(illegible) 5/3/41

Xd/- V. Agrawal
6/3/41

U.O.P. to the D.D. dated the 6th March
41. (with file 1033/33)

Those papers may be referred u.o. tp the Dir. of Vety. Services for remarks on the point now raised by the F.D. in its no over leaf.

IG/- 19/3/41

MG/- 21/3/41

u.o.r. to Dir. of Vety Services dated the 21st March 1941.

Un- official Reference No. T/451 of 1941.

Camp Vih Poona, 6th May 1941. .....

Returned with compliments.

"hen grants - in - aid to Veterinary dispensaries were restored, the District Local Board, Ahmednagar agreed to pay the travelling allowance of attendants accompanying the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour.

In the present case, objections have been received from five District Local Boards to the payment of travelling allowance to dispensary attendants accompanying Veterinary Assistant Surgeons who the latter tour for the following purposes:-

(1) Propaganda & Village up lift (3 districts)

(2) Post Mortem examinations (3 Districts)

(3) Accompanying the Divisional Propaganda Vans (1 District)

(one district has objected to payment of travelling allowance in the case of (1) and (2) above.

In se each case it is stated that the tours are not made on District Local Board Service and therefore the Board cannot legally be expected to meet the expenditure.

The Kaira District Local Board is one of those who have objected to paying travelling allowance when the attendant tours for village up lift and propaganda work.

Grants- in - aid are now very inddequate and I consequently cannot recommend that the travelling allowance of attendants should be deducted from them. Items 2 and 3 mentioned in para. 3 overleaf are definitely Government work and as a result of recent Government orders, Veterinary Assistant Surgeons have to tour more extensively for propaganda and rural up lift purpose. This throws additional expense on Dispensary funds and I consider that Government might meet the expenditure incurred as a result of their orders. No objection has been raised so far to paying the salary of attendants when absent from these dispensaries on such duty or for the use of drugs and appliances.

Sd/-
Director of Veterinary Services.
Bombay Province.

Revenue Department

The question raised in these papers is whether following the practice obtained in the Medical Department, Govt. may agree to bear the travelling allowance to veterinary dispensary servants accompanying Veterinary dispensary-serv- Assistants Surgeons undertaking journeys for the purpose of holding post mortem examinations for medico judicial purposes, in connection with village up lift work. The wrok under takan in this connection is purely on behalf of Govt. and there is no justification in taxing the local bodies for the payment of -- travelling allowance to veterinary dispensary servants when they accompany the Veterinary Assistant Sugrgeons on this account. As regards the F.D.'s suggestion to deduct the amount from the grant- in aid paid to the veterinary dispensaries, it may be stated that the grant- in - aid paid to veterinary dispensaries, compared with the work they do in the interest of public service is quite inadequate and the question of its further curtailment cannot be considered The question of the local bodies refusing to pay the salary of the attendants when absent from their dispensaries on tour with Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on Govt. duty or making a claim for the use of drugs and appliances on this account has not so far arisen and does not seem likely to arise. The papers may be referred back u.o. to the Finance Department with this note

Id/- 23/5/41

Id/- 27/6/41 U.S.

Id/- 26/6/41 Secy

u.o.r. to F.D. dated the 26th May 1941.

Finance Department

Submitted with reference to this Department notes dated the 6th March 1941. and 5th November 1940.

2. In view of the position now explained, by the Director of Veterinary Services, we may agree to the proposals in these papers.

Id/- 31/5/41

Id/- D. V(ontamadh) 5/6/41 D. Secy. F.D.

Id/- V.I(avaran) 5/6/41 D. Secy.

u.o.r. to the F.D. dated the 6th June 1941.

Revenue Deptt

The appended order accepts up for approval

Id/- 28/6/41 A (F)

Id/- 30/6/41

Id/- V.F.D(chelin) 30/6/41 Secy.

Yd/-

Travelling allowance

Veterinary dispensary Attendants Payment of -- to, accompanying Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour for post-morten examination etc.

Government of Bombay.
Revenue Department.
Resolution No. 4792/39.
Bombay Castle, 20th June 1941.

Letter from the Director of Veterinary Services, No. 12147, dated the 3rd October 1940:-

" I have the honour to state that two Local Boards have recently raised objections to the payment of travelling allowance to Veterinary dispenser servants who accompany Veterinary Assistant Surgeons under king journeys for the purpose of holding postmortem examinations for medico judicial purposes. One Board haveing stated that when dispensary servants accompany subordinate Medical Sevice Officers on tour for the same purpose the travelling allowance is paid by Government. A reference was made to the Surgeon General and he has stated that this is the procedure adopted in the Medical Department. Presumably, therefore, the same procedure should be adopted in this Department and I would request that orders be issued on this point as early as possible.

There are other occasions when dispensary servants have to accompany Veterinary Assistant Surgeons when the latter travel on Government duty e.g. on tours undertaken in in connection with the control of contagious diseases, and w when accompanying the divisional propaganda vans and objection has been raised on occasion to the payment of travelling allowance to the servants for the journeys. orders are requested whether claims for such journeys should also be paid by this Department. "

Government reference to the Director of Veterinary Services dated the 3rd December 1940.

Reference from the Director of Veterinary Service, No. T/153, dated the 31st January 1941.

Government reference dated the 22nd March 1941, to the Director of Veterinary Services.

Reference from the Director of Veterinary Services, No. T/451, dated the 8th May 1941:-

" Returned with compliments.

When grants-in-aid to Veterinary dispensaries were restored, the District Local Board, Kaira, agreed to pay the travelling allowance of attendants accompanying the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour.

In the present case, objections have been received from five District Local Boards to the Payment of travelling allowance to dispensary attendants accompanying Veterinary Assistant Surgeons when the latter tour for the following purposes:-

(1) Propaganda and village uplift (3 districts)

(2) Post-mortem examinations (2 districts)

(3) Accompanying the divisional the divisional propaganda vans (1 district)

(one district has objected to payment of travelling allowance in the case of both (1) and (2) above)

In each case it is stated that the tours are not made on District Local Board Service and therefore the Board cannot legally be expected to meet the expenditure.

The Kaira District Local Board is one of those who have objected to paying travelling allowance when the attendant tours for village uplift and propaganda work.

Grants-in-aid are now very inadequate and I consequently cannot recommend that the travelling allowance of attendants should be deducted from them. Items 2 and 3 mentioned in paragraph 3 overleaf are definitely Government work and as a result of recent Government orders, Veterinary Assistant Surgeons have to tour more extensively for propaganda and rural uplift purpose. This throws additional expense on dispensary funds and I

consider that Government might meet the expenditure incurred as a result of their orders. No objection has been raised so far to paying the salary of attendants when absent from these dispensaries on such duty or for the use of drugs and appliances".

Resolution :- Government is pleased to direct that the travelling expenses of the veterinary dispensary servants should be paid by Government when they accompany the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on journeys performed for the purpose of holding post-mortem examinations for medico legal purposes or on tours in connection with the control of contagious diseases.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

Sd/- V.D. Bhide

for Secretary to Government.

G.R. No. 4792/39.S.D., dated the 20th June 1941.

To

The Director of Veterinary Services.

The Accountant General (through the Finance Dept.)

The Finance Department.

The General Department.

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No. of 1941

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

From

E.S. Fairbrother, Esquire, M.R.C.V.S., I.V.S.,
Director of Veterinary Services,
Province of Bombay
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To

The President,
District Local Board,
Ahmednagar

Poona, dated 27th January 1942.

Subject:- Travelling Allowance of Veterinary Dispensary Attendants
Payment of ~~~ to accompanying Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. Mis. S.R.D./ 432 dated 6th December 1941 and to state that grants- in- aid to Veterinary Dispensaries have not been reduced and consequently I do not understand why the travelling allowance of Veterinary Attendants has been singled out for retrenchment.

In paragraph 2 of your letter you say that Veterinary Assistant Surgeons generally perform tours for village up lift work, propaganda work and for the treatment of cases of common ailments. This is, however, no new departure as ever since the Civil Veterinary Department was organised Veterinary Assistant Surgeons have conducted tours for such purposes and the travelling allowance of the attendants accompanying them has been met from the dispensaries ~~~ opened by funds. With regard to village uplift work, Vetinarmy dispensaries are opened by the District Local Boards for the benefit of the Agriculturists of the district i.e. for the development of the rural areas and this is nothing less than village up lift under taken by the Board and is a legitimate function of that body. With regard to propaganda, I am sorry to say that a large number of people are somewhat neglectful of their agricultural cattle and it is necessary to conduct propaganda to show them the advantages of maintaining their stock in a proper state of health and of the advantages of early and prompt

ment of sick and injured animals and this also, I think you will agree, is a legitimate function of the Board since its income is derived mainly from Agriculturists. During the course of their tours for these purposes Veterinary Assistant Surgeons carry with them everything necessary for the treatment of sick animals.

As to the treatment of cases suffering from common ailments in villages, each Veterinary dispensary has to provide for a very wide area and there are no private practitioners in whom people in the more distant parts of these areas can depend for the treatment of their stock. At the same time it is not possible for sick and injured animals to be brought long distances to the dispensaries for treatment and maintained at distant place and if as large portion of the Local Board constituents as possible are to get the benefit of the Veterinary service provided by the Board. It is essential for the veterinary Assistant Surgeon to tour and it is necessary for him to carry with him the necessary drugs instruments and appliances. These articles must be carried by some one as the District Local Board would object to paying charges for their carriage, by motor car or cooly. Further these articles have to be guarded while the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon is moving about the village and it is necessary for him to have the assistance of an experienced person during the treatment of the patients.

Under the circumstances I would request that the decision arrived at will be reconsidered and travelling allowance allowed to the attendants when they accompany the Vetinary Assistant Surgeons

on tour. In the meantime I am instructing all Veterinary Assistant Surgeons to cease touring except for attending outbreaks of contagious disease and other Government duty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Sd/- B.S. Pasbrotha

Director of Veterinary Services.
Poona Province.

No. 730 of 1942

Poona, 27th January 1942.

Copy, together with a copy of letter No. Mill S.R.P. /453 dated 6th December 1941, from the President District Local Board, Ahmednagar, forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Revenue Department.

Sd/- B.S. Pasbrotha

Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province.

PD/- 19/6

No. M.11 D.B.D./653 of 1941

Ahmednagar, 6th December 1941.

From

Sardar S.B. Thamat
President, District Local Board, Ahmednagar.

To

The Director of Veterinary Services.
B. , Poona

Subject:- Travelling allowance
Veterinary dispensary attendants.
Payment of --- to, accompanying Veterinary
Assistant Surgeons on tour.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Government have discontinued totally some grants which they were paying to supplement the income of the Board and in some cases they have curtailed down the grants substantially, on the other hand the recurring expenditure on establishment is rapidly increasing from year to year owing to time scales as also on other obligatory duties such as epidemics. The expenditure on epidemics has abnormally increased and the Board has to meet the whole of the expenditure on that account without aid from Government. It being one of the obligatory duties of the Board, the Board has to incur it. It has therefore become very difficult for the Board to make both ends meet.

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons generally perform journeys for Village Uplift work, propaganda work and for treatment of cases of common ailments. It may be stated that propaganda work does not form part of the dispensary work itself and that is why the work has been specifically assigned to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons under rules framed by Government. The Board therefore requests that payment of t.a. to the attendants accompanying the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour for purposes other than postmortem examinations and control of contagious diseases should likewise be borne by Government. The Board has resolved that no payment on account of t.a. to the

attendants accompanying the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour for any purpose should made out of local funds. The Board had with reluctance to take this step to effect already retrenchment on various items out of which this is one.

It may be stated for your information that the medical officers whenever they travel on epidemic duty are not allowed to take with them the medical attendants.

I therefore request you to issue necessary orders to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons immediately.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- S.R. Khoté
6/18

President,
District Local Board, Ahmednagar.

True Copy

Sd/-

Head Clerk to the
Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province.

RD/- 20/6

Ill G.O. No. 4707/38, dated the 30/1/61 Govt. directed that the travelling expenses of the Veterinary Surgeon, Dispensary servants accompanying the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on journeys performed for the purpose of holding post-mortem examinations for medico legal purposes on tours in connection with the control of contagious diseases should be borne by Govt. The D.L.B. Bangalore has now objected to bear these expenses even when the attendants accompany the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour for any other purpose. The result of the Director's letter dated 27-1-43 to the President, D.L.B. may perhaps be awaited. In the meanwhile copies of the correspondence seem to have been sent to Govt. for information and no action appears necessary.

Sd/- [illegible]

U.O.

Sd/- [illegible]

30/0

No. V.U.L.

Shahi Bagh, Ahmedabad, No. 4,
7th March 1943.

From

Dr. H.S. Gorday, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner, N.D.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
Bombay

Subject- Travelling allowance to dispensary attendants.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward copies of the letter No. 14357 dated 26-11-1941 from the Director of Veterinary Services and of letter No. V.U.L. dated 20-1-1942 from the Collector of Kaira and to state that the Travelling Allowance of the dispensary attendant should ordinarily be paid by the District Local Board, Kaira. As however the President, District Local Board, Kaira is not prepared to pay the travelling allowance in question it is necessary that the charge should be met from the rural uplift grants placed at the disposal of the collector. I have the honour to request that in future as proposed by the Collector the grant to the District Local Board for veterinary activities may be made conditional upon its paying travelling Allowance to the dispensary attendants in such cases.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-

Commissioner, N.D.

10/6

4 the required sanction may be recorded to meet the contingencies of this case and request that

No. 14347

To,

The Commissioner, N.D.
Ahmedabad,
Poona, dated 26th November 1941

Subject :- Travelling allowance of dispensary attendants.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose copies of correspondence that has taken place between me and the President, District Local Board, Kaira, regarding the payment of travelling allowance to dispensary attendants who accompany Veterinary Assistant Surgeons when the latter visit villages for rural development propaganda.

The President takes the view that the journeys were made in connection with rural development activities, the charges should be preferred on the Rural Development committee. The Board, in resolution No. 864 which was passed at their meeting held on 24th August 1941 resolved that if the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon travels at the instance of the chairman, Village Improvement Committee, the travelling allowance of the attendant should not be debited to the Board. The President was then informed that the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon does not travel at the instance of the Rural Development Board but on my orders. Inspite of this, however, the President maintains that as the Village Uplift and propaganda tours were conducted on my orders, the travelling allowance of the attendants should be borne by the Village Uplift Fund and cannot be debited to the dispensary fund. I would request your advice from what source the travelling allowance bills of the attendants should be met.

In my opinion uplift of the Villagers is as much the duty of Local Boards as of Government and consequently the Board should meet this charge. I would add that so far, no other District Local Board has raised a [illegible]

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Sd/- x x x

Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province.

Rs/- 10/-

Subject :- Travelling Allowance to Veterinary Dispensary attendants

No. V.U.I.

From

C.V. Bedekar, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Collector of Kaira.

To

The Commissioner, N.D.

Ahmedabad.

Kaira, 30th January 1943.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. V.U.I. dated 29-12-1942, below Letter No. 14347 dated 26-11-1941 from the Director of Veterinary Services, D.P. Poona on the subject noted above I have the honour to state that the attendant who accompanied the Vt. Assistant Surgeon is a servant of the District Local Board. His pay is borne by the District Local Board since pay and travelling allowance should ordinarily come from the same source. Villa a Uplift activities can be said to be " Measures likely to promote comfort, health or convenience of the public" Expenditure for such an object would be covered by section 50(m) of the Bombay Local Boards Act 1923. The only difficulty is that this provision is not mandatory. It is discretionary with the District Local Board to incur such expenditure. In this case the District Local Board has refused to pay travelling Allowance to the Attendant. The certain Central sections of the Bombay Local Boards Act (e.g. 124, 125, 127 etc.) will not be applicable to case of this type.

Cases of this type would be few and far between and to end the matter the Travelling Allowance due to the attendant may be paid by Government from Local Fund of Veterinary Grant to the District

Rural Uplift Funds. In future grant to the District Local Board for veterinary activities might be made conditional on the District Local Boards giving travelling allowance to the attendants for rural uplift work as well.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Sd/- S.V.Bodalay

Collector of Kaira.

KD/- 20/6

No. 1953 of 1948

From

H.S. Fairbrother, Esquire, M.R.C.V.S., I.V.S.,
Director of Veterinary Services,
Bamby Province, Poona.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bamby,
Revenue Department,
Bamby

Poona, 25th March 1948.

Subject:- Travelling Allowance
Veterinary dispensary attendants.
Payment of -- to -- accompanying Veterinary
Assistant Surgeons on tour.

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 730 dated 27th January 1948, I have the honour to enclose letter No. M. S. D. 1309 dated 11th March 1948 addressed to me by the President, District Local Board, Bombi, for favour of orders.

Whenever Presidents of District Local Boards have expressed any preference in the matter of what villages should be visited by Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, their wishes have been met, but in this connection I would invite attention to No. 40 of the rules for the working and inspection of Civil Veterinary Dispensaries approved by Government, in Government Resolution, Revenue Department No. 7318/34 dated 26-6-1937.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Sd/- H.S. Fairbrother

Director of Veterinary Services,
Bamby Province.

Fd/- 20/3

No. D. B. D./1196 of 1941-42.

Broach, 11th March 1942.

From

The President,
District Local Board,
Broach.

To

The Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province,
Poona.

Subject:- T. A. of attendants.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the Resolution No. 40 dated the 26th February 1942 of the District Local Board, Broach, for favour of information and necessary action.

2. The attendants of the Veterinary Dispensaries are employees of the District Local Board, Broach. There is no control over the journeys performed by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons for the propaganda of village uplift nor do they submit in advance their programme to the local Board office. The selection of villages which are visited by them is made without the previous consultation of the District Local Board. The Board has no power whatsoever to reduce, modify or cancel villages visited by Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. The expenditure of travelling allowance payable to the attendants who accompany them increases every year and it is borne entirely by the District Local Board. The expenditure of T.A. on account of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons is borne by Government. It is therefore requested that Government to take necessary action in the matter.

Similarly the same should please be borne by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-
President,

District Local Board Broach.

The Erue version of the Resolution No. 40 dated the 28th February 1948 of the District Local Board, Bronch -

PROPOSAL:-

That the expenditure of travelling Allowance of attendants who accompany the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour for the work of the village uplift's propaganda be borne by Government as it is borne by Government in the case of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.

RESOLUTION:-

The aforesaid proposal is passed unanimously.

True version

Sd/-

President,
District Local Board, Bronch.

PD/- 30/6

Revenue Department.

In a similar case where some other D.L.B has objected to the payment of travelling allowance of the dispensary attendant accompanying the Voty. Assistant Surgeon on tours in connection with the rural development work the papers have been referred. u.o. to Director for stating definitely whether the tours were in connection with the rural development work. In the present case the D.L.B. Haira has refused to pay the travelling allowance of the Dispensary attendant in similar circumstances and the commissioner recommends that the grants- in - aid to the D. L.B.Bs for Voty. Services may be made conditional upon its paying t.a. to the dispensary attendants in such cases. Govt. is making a grant- in-aid of Rs.800 p.a. only towards the cost of maintaining a dispensary and it does not seem advisable to impose any condition by the Commissioner. The views of the Dir of Voty Services may have to be obtained the appended memo. is for approval.

2. With reference to the Dir's reference dated the 30th March 1948 the objection of the D.L.B. Branch is mainly to the payment of increased travelling allowance to the dispensary attendants accompanying the Voty Assistant Surgeons touring in connection with the rural development work. If it is decided to debit the t.a. of the attendants in such cases to Govt. it seems the D.L.B. will

have no reasons to complain-. The decision on the main question may perhaps be omitted.

Id/- 16/4/43

Id/- 16/4/43 U.S.

FD/- 20/6

' to be referred please. (Below letter from the Commissioner N.D. No. V.C.L. dated the 7th March 1942 and accept)

No. 4702 - A/30
Revenue Department
Bombay Castle, 14th April 1942.

Forwarded to the Director of Veterinary Services for favour of remarks.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

Sd/-

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Agriculture and Forests Department.

ND/- 20/6

* to be returned please (Below letter from the Commissioner, N.D., No. V.U
I. , dated the 7th March 1942 and accompaniment*

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No. 4793-A/39.

Revenue Department.

Bombay Castle, 14th April 1942.

Forwarded to the Director of Veterinary Services for favour of remarks.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

Sd/-

For Under Secretary to Government of Bombay
Revenue Department

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No. 3513 of 1942.

Poona 25th April 1942.

Returned with compliments.

Attention is invited to my Un- Official reference No. 6 dated the 24th April 1942 in connection with a similar case from Thana District. The President, Thana District Local Board has now agreed to meet such charges from the dispensary funds. If such charges are met by Government in one District as suggested by the Commission Northern Division we shall have to do the same for all Districts. Number one of the Rules for the inspection and working Civil Veterinary Dispensaries may be read in conjunction with No. 46 of the same rules.

Sd/- B.G. Parbrother

Director of Veterinary Services
Bombay Province.

FD/- 20/6

No. 401 B of 1942

From

E.S. Farbrother, Esquire, M.R.C.V.S., I.V.S.
Director of Veterinary Services.
Province of Bombay,
POONA

To

The Secretary to Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department,
BOMBAY

Camp via Poona, 16th May 1942.

Subject:- Travelling Allowance

Veterinary Dispensary Attendants.

Payment of - - to accompany Veterinary

Assistant Surgeons on tour.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1958 dated 25th March 1942, I have the honour to enclose a copy of endorsement No. V.L.D. dated - May 1942, from the President, -- District Local Board, Broach, together with resolution No. 10 dated 5th May 1942 of the District Local Board, Broach and of instruction issued by me to Veterinary Assistant -- Surgeons serving in Broach District and my endorsement No. 4014 dated the 16th May 1942 to the President, District Local Board, Broach. I would request that early instructions as to what action is to be taken in this connection be issued.

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- E.S.Farbrother

Director of Voty. Services.

FD/- 20/5

True version of the Resolution No. 10 dated 5th May 1942 of the District Local Board, Kwoch.

Proposal:-

The payment of travelling allowance to attendants who accompany Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour for journeys undertaken for Rural Development work be not paid with effect from the 15th May 1942 irrespective of decision of Government on the Resolution No. 40 dated the 26th February 1942 of the District Local Board, Kwoch.

RESOLUTION:- The aforesaid proposal is passed unanimously

True version

sd/- S.C. Bhatt

President,
Director Local Board, Kwoch.

No. ~~D.L.B.~~ V.U.L. of 1942-43

Kwoch, May 1942.

Copy forwarded for information and compliance to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Ambloshwar Branch - Jambuwar-Vagra.

The attendants should be informed accordingly

Copy forwarded with compliments for information in continuation of this office No. D.L.B. / 1198 of the 11th March 1941 to the Director of Veterinary Services, Poona

Copy forwarded to Local Board Account ant for information and guidance.

Sd/- Illegible
President, D.L.B., Kwoch

b/- EO/6

No. T/397 of 1943

Office of the
Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province, Poona.

Camp via Poona, 14th May 1943

Subject:- Travelling allowance to
Dispensary Attendants.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to resolution No. 10 dated 5th May 1943, passed by the District Local Board, Broach, Veterinary Assistant Surgeons serving in Broach District are instructed not to tour within their jurisdiction pending the receipt of further order except in connection with the control of ~~~~ contagious diseases of livestock and other Government duty, e.g. for holding rejection examinations for Military Remount purposes.

Sd/- H.S. Farbrother
Director of Vety. Services

No. 4014 of 1943.

Camp via Poona, 18th May 1943

Copy forwarded with compliments to the President, District Local Board, Broach, with reference to his endorsement No. D.L.B. dated May 1943.
V.U.L.

Since the Director has no authority to pay travelling allowance to veterinary attendants when the accompany Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour, except in accordance with Government Resolution, Revenue Department No. 4792/39 dated 30th June 1940 and since it is necessary for the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons to have trained attendants with them to assist them in their work and to carry and look after Local Board property while on tour, the above instructions have been issued pending the receipt of Government orders

Sd/- H.S. Farbrother
Director of Vety Services.

Revenue Department
4708/39

Please see the office note of to-days date on file 4708/39/8750-A submitted herewith as a linked case. No separate action is required on this file.

Id/- 20/6/43

S.A.
Secy.

Id/- 20/6/43

FD/- 20/6

No. 1324 of 1943

From

R.G. Fairbrother, Esquire, B.A.,C.V.S., .I.V.S.,
Director of Veterinary Services,
Province of Bombay,
P O O N A

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department,
B O M B A Y

Subject :- Travelling Allowance Bills of Veterinary dispensary attendants.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of letter No. 6641 dated 16th February 1943 addressed to me by the Presidet District Local Board, Thana, and also a copy of the enclosure and to enquire if the contention of the Executive, Local Fund Accounts, is correct. Veterinary Assistant Surgeons are instructed to tour by the Director in accordance with dispensary rules and do not tour on behalf

of the Rural Development Boards.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Sd/- S.S.Patwardhan

Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province.

PD/- 20/4

Copy of letter No. 6641 dated 16th February 1942 from the President, District Local Board, Thana

Subject:- Travelling Allowance Bills of the Attendants of Veterinary Dispensaries.

"•"•"•"•"•"•"•"

With reference to your endorsement No. 617 of 24-1-1942, I have the honour to state that the circular No. C-13-1940 issued by you to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons instructing them to visit 20 villages every month inclusive of the fixed centres is in connection with the rural development work. Mainly from the orders given to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons copies of which have been sent to this office when your No. 14340 of 26-11-1941 it seems that the centres have been fixed in connection with the village improvement scheme. It will, therefore, be seen that the monthly visits of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons to the villages are for the purposes of rural development work.

I have the honour to state further that the Examiner L.F. Accounts, Bombay has pointed out a recovery of Rs. 22-2-0 in the Audit note on the Accounts of this Board for the year 1940-41 (vide paragraph No. 28 a copy of which is herewith enclosed for perusal on account of the travelling allowance paid to the Veterinary Dispensary Attendants for accompanying the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons for rural Development work. It will, therefore, be seen the payment on this account from the District Local Fund is inadmissible. I am, therefore, instructing the Veterinary Assistants Surgeons to send the travelling allowance Bills of their attendants to the President, Rural Development Board for payment as all their visits to the villages are in connection with the rural development work as stated above.

True Copy

sd/-
Assistant Veterinary Surgeon
Bombay Province.

MD/- 20/6

Audit Note on the accounts of the District Local Board, Thana,
for the year 1940-41.

No. L. 3/2-3398 of 1941-42

Office of the Accountant General,
Local Audit Department.
Bombay, 19th January 1942 -

From

The Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Bombay.

To

The President, District Local Board, Thana.

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A- Payments contrary to law- Irregularities falling under Section 9 (a) of the Local Fund Audit Act.

X X X

88 The veterinary Assistant Surgeons and their peons were deputed on the work of the Rural Development Board and the peons were paid travelling allowance from the Local Funds though the Board was not liable to incur the expenditure. A sum of Rs. 23-2-0 incurred on this account should be recovered from the Chairman, Rural evelopment Board, and credited to the Board (Vouchers No. 1129, 1131 and 1134)

X X X

Revenue Department

The Dir.'s reference is not understood. It seems from the correspondence that the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts objected to a debit to the accounts of the Distt. Local Board, Thana, of expenditure of Rs. 22-2-0 incurred in connection with the deputation of the Vety. Asstt. Surgeons and their peons for work in connection with the rural development If this contention of the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, is correct it seems that the expenditure on this account may be debited properly to the Rural Dev. Board. If however the tours made by the Vety. Asstt. Surgeons were in accordance with the dispensary rules the charges are properly debitable to the accounts of the Distt. Local Board. The Dir.may, therefore, be requested to u.o. to make it clear whether the Vety. Asstt. Surgeon tour in the case pointed out by the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, were undertaken in connection with the rural development work.

Id/- 27/3/42

Id/- 27/3/42

u.o.r. to the Director of Veterinary Services dated the 27th March 1942.

Veterinary Deptt

U.O.R. No. 6 of 1942

Poona, dated 24th April 1942.

Returned with compliments.

In paragraph 4 of Government Memorandum, No. 4750-A/39 dated 2nd December 1940. I was requested to instruct the subordinate staff to tour more extensively in connection with rural development activities.

Assistant Surgeons and No. 46 of the rules for the Inspection and Working of Civil Veterinary

Touring is a normal duty of Veterinary Dispensaries states" Veterinary Assistant Surgeons may be required to to tour by the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department (now Director of Veterinary Services) for the treatment of cases in villages and for propaganda pubposes " and in accordance with the Government's request, instructions for more extensive touring were issued under this rule. The circular conveying the instructions was headed " Rural Development. Activiti in connection with -- " and consequent -ly members of the staff have quoted " Rural Development " in their diaries and the purpose of journey and certain District Local Boards have objected to the payment of travelling allowance to the attendant who accompany the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on such journeys and have stated that the travelling allowance met either by Government or the Rural Development Boards. In the case of Thana District the Examiner Local Fund Accounts appears to have taken the same view and has demanded the repayment of a sum of Rs. 22-2-0 from the Chairman, Rural Development

to the District Local Board, Thana, Since the orders for more extensive touring were issued by me and not by or on behalf of the chairman, Rural Development Board, Thana I consider that the contention of the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts is incorrect.

I would add that I have since arranged with the President, District Local Board, Thana to meet the charges from the Dispensary Funds and no further action is therefore necessary at present. The District Local Board, Ahmednagar, which body also resolved not to pay travelling allowance of attendants who accompany the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon on tour, (please see my endorsement No. 720 dated 27-1-1942) has also now reversed its decision.

Sd/- E.SET(arbrother)
Director of Veterinary Servic
Bombay Province.

PD/- 21/6/56.

No. 3970 of 1942.

From

E.S.Farbrother, Esquire, M.R.C.V.S.,I.V.S.,
Director of Veterinary Services.
Bombay Province, Poona.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department,
B O M B A Y

Poona, 15th May 1942.

Subject:- Travelling Allowance
Veterinary Dispensary Attendants.

Payment of -- to,

Sir,

With reference to your unofficial reminder No. 7096/39-A dated 4th May 1942, I have the honour to state that a reply to Government Revenue Department unofficial reference dated 27th March 1942, has already been sent under unofficial reference No. 6 dated 24th April 1942.

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- E.S. Farbrother

Director of Veterinary Services,
Bombay Province.

PD/- 21/6

Revenue Department

The question raised in these papers is whether or not Govt. should bear the cost on account of payment of travelling allowance to the Dispen-sary attendants accompanying the Vety. Asstt. Surgeons on tour in connection with the rural development work. Please see in this connection the orders contained in para.1 of Govt. memo., No. 4750-A/39, dated 2nd Dec. 1940 requiring the Subordinate Vety. staff to tour extensively in connection with the rural development activities. Rule 46 of the Rules for the working and inspection of civil vety. dispens saries reads that the Vety. Asstt. Surgeons may be required to tour by the Director of Veterinary Services for the treatment of cases in villages and for propaganda purposes. The Dir.'s argument is that instructions for extensive touring in connection with rural development activities were issued under rule 46 read with rule which readds that grants-in-aid for the maintenance of veterinary dispen-saries opened by local bodies w ill be sanctioned by Government provided these rules are adhered to. It is, however, doubtful whether touring in connection with the rural developmen activities can be properly included under this Veterinary Dispensaries are maintained by local bodies, Govt.

making available services of Vety . Assistant Surgeons free of charge and a small grant-in-aid of Rs.200 per annum per this dispensary on any average for maintence which seems to be nominal looking to the expenses the local bodies have to incur in running these dispensaries. The expenditure on account of travelling allowance to Vety. Assistant Surgeons is borne by Govt. It is necessary for the Vety. Assistant Surgeons to have trained attendants with them to assist them in their gwrk and carry and look after local board property while on tour and it is, therefore, for consideration whether the travelling expenses of the attendants when they accompany the Vety. Assistant Surgeons touring in connection with the rural development activities should be borne by Govt. following on the orders contained in Govt. Resn., No; 4792/39, dated 20th June 1941 directing that travelling allowance expenses of the dispensary servants should be paid by Govt. when they accom-pany the Vety. Asstt. Surgeons on journeys performed for the purpose of holding post-mortem examination for m medico legal purposes or on tours in connection with the control of contagious siseases. The G,D. and F.D. may see u.o. subject to such remarks as the Secy. may like to offer. The cost on this account is not likely to be heavy

2. The District Local Board

and Ahmednagar, have since agreed to meet the charges from the dispensary funds and no specific action on the Dir's letter dated 4th March 1942 is required in that respect.

Id/- 26/5/42

I think the scope of the orders in G.R.R.D. 4792/39 of 20-6-41 should be enlarged th include touring for rural development work

Secy

Id/- 28/5/42

U.O.R. to R.D./ F.D . (with R.D. file No. 4792/39) dated the 28/5/42

G.D.

Seen and passed on to the F.D. G.D. may support the suggestion made by the Secy. R.D.

Id/- 4/6/42

A.S.

U.S.

U.S.

Id/- 4/6/42

Id/- 5/6/42

U.O.R. to F.D. dated with file No 4792/39 dated the 5th June 1942.

PD/- 21/6

Finance Department

Please see G.R.H.D. No.4792/39 dated the 20th June 1941 and the papers underlying it. We may agree to the proposal made by the R.R. in view of th the fact that the cost involved is not expected to be heavy.

Id/- 13/6/42

D.S.

Id/- 16/6/42

u.o. r. to R.D. dated the 17th June 1942 (with F.Branch)

Rev. Department

Submitted with reference to the Secy's note dated the 28th May 1942.

The appended G.R. is put up for approval.

Id/- 3/7/42

Secy

Id/- 3/7/42

A (F)

Id/- 4/7/42

Pd/- 21/6

Veterinary dispensary attendants. Payment of-- to, accompanying Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on tour in connection with rural development activities.

Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.
Resolution No. 4792/39
Bombay Castle, 7th July 1942

Read Government Resolution, No. 4792/39, dated the 20th June 1941.

Letters from the Director of Veterinary Services No. 1384, dated the 4th March and No. 1958, dated 28th March 1942.

Reference from the Director of Veterinary Services, No. 6, dated the 24th April 1942.

Resolution -- Government is pleased to direct that the travelling expenses of the veterinary dispensary servants should be paid by Government when they accompany the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on journeys performed in connection with the rural development activities.

By order of theGovernor of Bombay,

Sd/-

for (H.J. Desai)
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Veterinary Services,

The Accountant General (through the Finance Department

The finance Department.

The General Department..

No. of 1942 .

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

PD/-21/6